

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15  
CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 L-03 DODE-00 /060 W  
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P 301540Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3419

C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1542

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, PINT, GV US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET TU-95 FLIGHTS TO CONAKRY

REF: STATE 192516

1. DISABLED TU-95, WHICH HAD LANDED IN CONAKRY  
AUGUST 6 DEPARTED ON OR JUST BEFORE AUGUST 28.  
NO TU-95'S OR AN-12'S ARE CURRENTLY AT CONAKRY.  
TU-95 MADE ONE SHORT TEST FLIGHT DURING STAY BUT  
DID NOT CONDUCT OPERATIONS, ACCORDING TO OBSERVER.

2. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL MOROU BALDE WAS SUSPENDED  
FROM DUTY ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 7, AS PRESIDENT  
TOURE PROMISED, FOR HAVING SIGNED MFA AUTHORIZATION  
OF TRANSIT LANDING BY TWO TU-95'S ON AUGUST 6.  
BALDE HAS NOT APPEARED AT MFA SUBSEQUENTLY,  
AND, ACCORDING TO GOG SOURCES, IS STILL "SUSPENDED"  
OR "ON EXTENDED LEAVE".

3. AS OF MID-AUGUST WORD HAD TRICKLED DOWN TO  
GUINEAN PERSONNEL AT CONAKRY AIRPORT THAT NO MORE  
TU-95 LANDINGS OF ANY SORT WILL BE ALLOWED. THIS  
TENDS TO CORROBORATE THAT PRESIDENT TOURE'S  
DECISION, CONFIRMED BY HIM TO CHARGE ON AUGUST 10,  
HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO LOWER BUREAUCRACY.  
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4. CHARGE REITERATED U.S- GUINEA UNDERSTANDING ON  
TU-95'S TO PRIMIN BEAVOGUI ON AUGUST 27. BEAVOGUI  
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT USG HAD ACCEPTED GOG  
EXPLANATION OF BALDE'S "ERROR" AND SAID HE SAW NO  
FURTHER PROBLEM.

5. DEPT. MAY WISH PASS EMB MOSCOW FOR INFO.  
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